## GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPT BUDGET MEETING

## Friday, March 30, 2012, 3:30 P.M. Garfield Township Hall 1138 West Erickson Road, Linwood MI 48634

## MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by James Dubay the Supervisor at 3:45 P.M.

Roll call: Supervisor-James Dubay, Clerk-Kimberly Day, Treasurer-Betty Monsion, Trustee-Brad Dubay were present. Trustee-James Herber was absent.

The Pledge was said in unison. Public attendance was Six.

Public Input: Karen Snyder, Joe Boudreau, Connie Fontozzi, and Clarence Pelton. Several questions were asked about insurance, attorney, planning commission, and fire department internet classes.

Motion made by James Dubay/Betty Monsion to approve The Pinconning Journal as the newspaper of choice. Motion carried.

Motion made by Kimberly Day/Betty Monsion to approve Ron Richards from Foster Swift Law Firm as the township attorney. Motion carried.

Motion made by James Dubay/Brad Dubay to approve the second Monday of every month at 6:00 P.M. to be the regular meeting day and time. Planning Commission meetings will be quarterly and are the first Tuesday of the month.

Motion made by Betty Monsion/Kimberly Day to levy the Tax Rate Increase to the maximum amount allowed. Motion carried.

Township Board reviewed Trash, Fire, and General Fund Budgets. Discussed raising trash this year, also discussed special events line item in the general fund budget. Garfield Park & Rec (Non-Profit Group) will be hosting and providing insurance of the Car Show and Halloween party. Special events line item can be deleted from budget.

Supervisor read the General Appropriations Act (Budget) 2012-2013. See Attached.

Motion made by James Dubay/Brad Dubay to adopt the 2012-2013 budgets with adjustments. Motion carried.

Motion made by Brad Dubay/Betty Monsion to adjourn at 4:35 P.M. Motion carried.

Kimberly Day, Clerk

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